### **LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending steady. Supplies are sufficient for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules normal. Retail feature activity is very, very light entering the weekend with bulk of interest being in the Northeast regions. Finished product supplies are moderate and moving well. Market activity is moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Ava 10.0 - 22.0 13.94 Prices in cents per pound.

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

#### LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the light to fair demand. Offerings of light type hens are at least sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product sales are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs is unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

## **READY-TO-COOK FOWL**

#### Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb.delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

#### **Price Range**

Ice Packed (12/box): 80.0 - 86.0 Vacuum Packed (6-9/box): 85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

### LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

#### Hackettstown, NJ - Tue May. 14

			Price Range		Avg.	
He	Heavy Fowl	each:	5.75	6.50	6.38	
		per pound:	1.10	1.70	1.59	

## Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue May. 14

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs: 0.95 - 1.10 per pound

> 4-5 lbs: 0.70 - 0.80 per pound

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region /1

Price Range

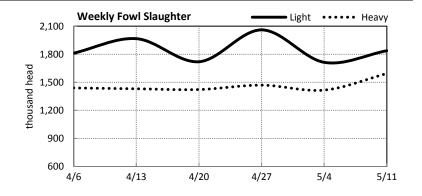
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs: 0.95 - 1.20 per pound

## **LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

# **Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection** Week ending 05-11-13

	Head A	vg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,838	3.15	3,126	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,594	7.97	8,258	65%
Total Hens:	3,432	5.39	11,384	

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



# **RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

## Supermarket featuring during the week of 05/17 to 05/23

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(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens		Heavy	Heavy Hens			
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg			
			5	0.98			
Northeast			5	0.98			
Southeast							
Midwest							
South Central							
Southwest							
Northwest							

<sup>%</sup> of stores featuring hens by region.

<sup>%&#</sup>x27;s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.